



## **CROWN POINT**

*DAVID D.F. URAN*  
Mayor

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Peter D. Land*  
Chief of Police

*Jim T. Janda*  
Assistant Chief

### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY**

#### **CROWN POINT POLICE ADD TWO OFFICERS TO THEIR RANKS**

**Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am at  
The Crown Point Fire Department**

Crown Point Mayor David Uran will be administering the Oath of Office for two (2) new Crown Point Police Officers. Their hiring will bring the total number of officers to 41, the highest number the agency has ever had.

Since 2008, Crown Point Police have hired eight (8) officers with six (6) being hired as replacement officers, one (1) as an added position and one (1) filling a vacant position that had been left open during the previous Administration.

Both officers will receive Field Training after which they will be assigned to the uniformed Patrol Division. Please find below a brief biography for each employee:

#### **Douglas Geyer:**

Doug, age 35, has been a Gary Police Officer since 2002 where he most recently served in the Patrol Division. He is a graduate of the Indiana Police Academy and is a state certified Firearms Instructor, Field Training Officer and was on the Gary Police Department's SWAT team for 4 years.

Doug is a graduate of Highland High School and is a current Crown Point resident.

#### **Michael Smulski:**

Michael, age 29, has been a Chicago Police Officer since 2007 where he most recently was assigned to one of the agency's Tactical Units. He is a graduate of the Chicago Police Academy and during his four (4) year career with Chicago P.D. has earned 26 commendations and awards.

Mike is a graduate of Brainerd High School in Brainerd, MN and received a Bachelor's Degree from Purdue University.

Please contact Chief Pete Land at 662-3247 with any questions.

